

FLORAL EXHIBITION.

A ROSE SHOW BY THE FLORAL SOCIETY.

One Hundred and Fifty Premiums Offered—Statement to the Public.

Very elaborate preparations are being made for the coming flower show of the Berkeley Floral Society to be held in Shattuck hall, on the 28th, 29th and 30th of this month. It will be the first show given by the society and will be the biggest display of flowers ever given in the town.

The premium list is a very large one. There are nearly 150 premiums, in classes A, B, and C. Class A is to consist of cut flowers, there being three competitions, one open to amateurs who do not employ skilled labor, another to those employing professional assistants, and the third to professionals.

Class B will consist of plants and will be divided, the same as A, into three competitions. Class C is to consist of displays of all kinds, open to all competitors.

The following statement regarding the show has been issued by the society:

"In planning for their first floral exhibit the committee of the society having the matter in charge has deemed it advisable to make this their first attempt to such an undertaking, an expression of the work and purposes of the society itself. The present show is necessarily of an experimental character, but we trust that the outcome may give us increased confidence in our own ability to father such undertakings in the future, and increased trust in the patronage and assistance of the public at large.

It is our purpose to bring together in an attractive form all those agencies which may serve to indicate the present status of the floricultural art in our vicinity; succeeding shows will undoubtedly indicate marked improvement in both the number and quality of the floral treasures produced by us, and it is hoped that these shows may serve as an index to the influences wrought by our society.

"With these facts in view and also with a serious financial difficulty to contend with, we have decided not to offer any cash premiums. In the place of money values, which to the true lover of plants must ever be of minor consideration, we propose to issue neatly embellished certificates in all those instances in which the character of the exhibit is worthy of it. In awarding such certificates absolute and not merely relative merit will be the only standard considered, and judges will be chosen from those whose qualifications for the work in hand are unquestioned.

"To the members of the Society in particular, and indeed to all intending exhibitors, we would urge that from the present date every possible agency be brought to bear which may improve the character of their own exhibit, and the success of the show as a whole. A small

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number of well-grown, or somewhat rare plants or flowers, will add more to the attractiveness of the show than large collections of only mediocre specimens."

BULLETINS AT GAZETTE OFFICE.

Arrangements Have Been Made for Bulletins Beginning Today.

Arrangements have been completed for bulletins to appear at the office of the Gazette and World, 2145 Center street, beginning this morning. All the important events will appear from time to time.

RED CROSS SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Last Evening at Col. Greenleaf's—Another Meeting Tomorrow.

A Red Cross Society was organized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Col. Greenleaf on Bancroft Way. Mrs. Col. Greenleaf was elected president and Mrs. Geo. E. Hatch secretary. The particular work of this society will be to send nurses to the front and prepare bandages for wounded soldiers. Another meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at the First Congregational church at 4:30 to complete other necessary arrangements for work.

CHIEF SURGEON GREENLEAF

The Colonel Will Start to the Front Tomorrow.

Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, who has been appointed Chief Surgeon of the Army, has made his arrangements for leaving Berkeley tomorrow evening, unless telegraphic orders call him sooner. He goes to Washington and will report to General Miles. The duty of the Colonel will call him to the front, wherever that may be, as chief surgeon in the field.

Opening Oakland Park.

An event of interest is the opening of Oakland Park tomorrow. It is the old Blair Park given a new and appropriate name. The opening is expected to attract an immense crowd, and the management is preparing to entertain the visitors royally. There will be music by an orchestra under Professor Leopold.

Mrs. W. Driggs is expected to arrive in Berkeley Monday evening, after a year's visit at her old home in Ohio.

The ladies annex of the Beacon Athletic Club will give a social and dance on May 21st.

Dr. Thos. McCleave of San Francisco was a Berkeley visitor yesterday.

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YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BERKELEY CLUB.

Meeting Held at Golden Sheaf Hall and Officers and Committees Are Chosen.

The Young Men's Republican Club met in Golden Sheaf Hall last night, for purpose of reorganizing the club to be known as the Young Men's Republican Club of Berkeley. The meeting was called to order by J. D. Ray, who stated the purpose to be reorganization.

When nominations were in order for President, C. D. Mulony was named and was elected by acclamation.

President C. D. Mulony made a few remarks and thanked the members for electing him to the presidency. For first Vice President Mr. Carey was nominated and elected by acclamation. For second Vice President F. Lockyer was unanimously chosen. E. Florence was placed in nomination for treasurer and was elected. Henry Ried was placed in nomination and elected financial secretary by acclamation. Sergeants-at-arms, G. E. Parker and P. McKerns.

The following permanent committees were appointed: Executive Committee—A. Vollmer, J. Thompson, George Parker, O. L. Tabor, Leo Rodgers, W. Carey, H. L. Tisdale, F. Carter, T. Dowd, J. Hamilton, George Phillips, J. F. McNamara.

Campaign Committee—H. Reed, J. Kenny, J. D. Ray, M. Greig, C. Orent, C. J. Newell, W. Davis. Finance Committee—W. Carey, R. Nugent.

A number of patriotic speeches were made by local politicians and members of the club. About eighty members signed the roll, which promises to swell greatly in the future, as the different committees appointed will perform their duties and will make the club a very strong one. The club will meet at Golden Sheaf Hall Friday evening, April 29th.

CLOMAN TO LEAVE BERKELEY.

Lieutenant Cloman, professor of military science and tactics at the University, will probably leave for the front in a few days. The Lieutenant is exceedingly anxious to take part in the coming hostilities and has made application to be transferred. It is said that General Shafter is using his good offices to gratify Cloman's wishes.

Changed Hands.

Mr. Ignatz Feschel has purchased the Palace meat market from Mrs. Joseph Brown, and will hereafter conduct it in the same first-class style he formerly did. He will keep on hand a full line of choice fresh and salt meats.

Mrs. S. W. Shirek is visiting her son in San Francisco.

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Mr. Forster—I heartily agree with my brother across the way, as well as with Pastor Easton, that it is not the mission of Christ, followers to foment strife, but to pour oil on the troubled waters, and aid in the maintenance of peace.

I do not see how the awful arbitrament of the sword can now be avoided and yet if the "jingo" feeling could be subdued and the resultant jealousy in Spanish hearts be somewhat allayed, even yet there would be greater hope of an earlier settlement. To Spain's hearts our course naturally seems one of lacerating, and they resent the interference. With this feeling they properly resent the call to pull down the Spanish flag. From our side a tangled commerce, an exploded Maine, and an insulted minister gives entirely a different color to the prospect. But Christians can agree that if offenses come their strength will be given, not to shot and shell, but to nursing the sick and wounded, to scattering the ameliorating influence of modern civilization, over the red field of carnage, to saving the lives of sufferers, regardless of race or color; and their influence for the final righteous settlement of the whole matter will be quite as powerful through the Red Cross, or the Sanitary Commission, as it would be exerted with swords and bayonets.

Let the right word come from all our pulpits and the Christ spirit be manifested, and let there be a union of heart and hand under the Cross in the effort to mitigate misery and hostile Spaniards, starving Cubans, and suffering humanity, shall vote a strong approval. D. J. Tierce, Pastor Baptist Church.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT OF BEACON ATHLETES.

The Beacon Athletic Club will give a "gentlemen's night" on the evening of the 28th of this month. There will be an eight-round glove contest between Kid Johnson and George Baker for a purse of \$50. The contest will be preceded by several preliminary events.

Shigataro Morikubo on Japanese Marriage.

The lecture to be given at American Hall near the Postoffice building, next Sunday at 7:30 p. m., by Shigataro Morikubo of Tokio, Japan, will be one of the treats of the season. His subject, "Japanese Marriages," will doubtless be savored with humor as well as interesting incidents.

He has already given two lectures before Berkeley audiences, for which he has been highly complimented. Mr. Morikubo is now writing a new book entitled "Letters From the Women of Old Japan to the American Ladies." Those who hear his lecture can judge well of what his book will be. All cordially invited to come. Admission free.

C. E. J. White of Los Angeles, and correspondent of the San Francisco

Post-Office Board, is spending a few days in Berkeley. The Post-Office Board is a Masonic publication and Mr. White is its veteran correspondent.

Reception to Seniors.

The senior members of the Y. P. S. C. B. of the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley, were given a very charming reception on Thursday evening. The room was elaborately decorated for the occasion and all were given a pleasant time. The program included solos and recitations by Miss M. Robinson, Miss Grace Dobbins, and selections on the violin by Mr. Dickinson. Each of the numbers received an encore, the program being a great success.

The chief amusement of the evening was the guessing from printed cards, the names of animals and birds, the letters of the name being mixed up. Light refreshments were served during the evening, and all, ending passed a very pleasant time.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Minnie Boucher, Maude Robinson, Kathleen Brown, Jane Stewart, George Moyse, C. R. Price, W. P. Drumm and William McKilney.

Odd Fellows' Social.

Berkeley Lodge No. 270, I. O. O. F., will give a social in Odd Fellows' Hall on the evening of the 28th instant.

RULES FOR THE RAILROAD MEN.

Manager Ira P. Bishop of the Realty Syndicate's railway lines called the employees of the roads to gether yesterday in the company's office in Masonic Temple to discuss subjects pertaining to the improvement of the service of the syndicate lines. General Manager Bishop presided and the division superintendents were present. All the motormen and conductors who were not busy on their cars at the time were present.

The men were asked for suggestions of changes in rules and a general discussion of street railway matters was held. The meeting began at 10 o'clock and lasted till 12 m. The results were so much more satisfactory than was anticipated that others will be held. The Realty Syndicate intends to issue a new book of instructions for the guidance of conductors and motormen, and so as to procure the very best material on which to work, all the employees on the several roads have been invited to give the management the benefit of their experience.

A telegram from Captain John Cameron tells of his safe arrival at Seattle. He may return to Alaska immediately.

The daughters of Prof. Rising gave a very charming tea at their beautiful home yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7.

W. T. Clark is recovering from a severe illness.

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Leaves of absence, under like conditions, will be granted postmasters upon application to the Department, at offices which can be placed in charge of persons acceptable to the sureties and to the Department. Such leave can be extended from time to time, but not beyond the date of the expiration of the postmaster's commission.

JAMES A. GARY, Postmaster General.

The Baptist Sociable.

The Baptist young people gathered in the church parlors, recently fitted and finished, last night, and made all merry with their contests in bean bags, clothes pins and parlor quoits. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served, consisting of lemonade and sandwiches.

The occasion was in view of the approach of the college commencement exercises and the expected departure of a large number of college students connected with this society.

Much difficulty was experienced in finding an evening for this entertainment, as the Juniors had arranged for an entertainment on Friday night, the City Union, P. S. C. E. meet at this church next Tuesday evening, and it was generally agreed that this must precede the opening examinations. This evening Mrs. Haight and her friends will entertain the Juniors in the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Hobson and son Leslie left yesterday afternoon for a month's camping trip. They expect to stop at Tesla, where Mr. Hobson has been awarded a contract and Mrs. Hobson will remain until its completion.

GERMAN CHURCH.

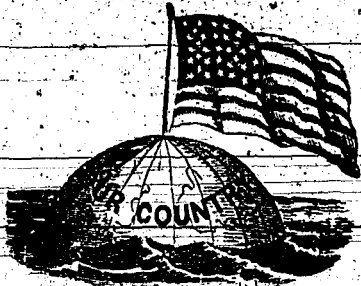
Alle Sonntage Deutsche Sonntag Schule um 9 1/2 uhr. Gottesdienst jeden Sonntag um 11 uhr vormittags. Abends um 7 1/2 uhr in Taylor's Hall, University avenue and Fifth str. Alle Deutsche sind herzlich eingeladen. Die Kinder zur Sonntagsschule, die Erwachsene zum Gottesdienst vor.

A. J. J. Pastor

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The European powers have no especial friendship for Spain. But they are not likely to miss any chance to ascertain whether the Monroe doctrine is puncture-proof.

The First Regiment which left here Wednesday for New Orleans will not go to the Crescent City, but will follow the route of the two light batteries of the Third Artillery and camp at Chickamauga, Tenn. Orders to this effect were sent from the war department at Washington Thursday afternoon to Brigadier-General H. C. Merriam, commanding the Department of California, and were dispatched to General Shafter at Bakersfield.

Governor Budd is awaiting the call of the President for troops and will respond at once. He has stated that he will send the National Guard first, as they are experienced and ready for service. Also under an act of the legislature their pay would be better as they would draw also the regular government pay. The Governor says if the President calls for 100,000 men he thinks the California appropriation would be from 2,200 to 2,500 men. The exact terms of the army bill pending in Congress is not fully known. The Governor is in hearty support of the administration and believes in a decisive blow and the occupancy of Cuba.

The action of the Spanish authorities in delivering General Woodford his passports before accepting, or rather to forestall receiving the ultimatum, is in line of the manner of doing things in Spain. She considered the action of the United States in authorizing an ultimatum as a declaration of war, but it was her act in expelling the United States Minister that practically makes the declaration of war, and was not only so accepted but acted upon immediately. Spanish intrigue and treachery is not only proverbial, but an exemplified fact in 1898.

STATE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

A meeting of general interest was held in Sacramento last Wednesday being that of the State Text Book Protective League. A very large committee, composed of members of the league, had in hand for some time the matter of investigating and comparing the California system of text books with that of the school book trusts. This committee presented its report. In explanation of the State system, after referring to the magnitude of the operations of the trust, the report says:

"Under the laws governing the publication and sale of the State school text books, these books are sold to the people at cost of manufacture, and the funds derived therefrom are applied to the manufacture of further supplies of such books, thus forming what is popularly known as the school text-book revolving fund; and since the system has become self-sustaining it is not necessary to make appropriations from the tax funds of the State for the reproduction of the book in use. It will thus be seen that the republication of the school books require no tax upon the people for that purpose, but that the expense thereof is paid from the funds derived from the sales of the school books themselves. The only exception to this is an occasional moderate appropriation from the public treasury to reimburse the revolving fund for the expense incurred in the preparation of an additional book to the series or in the revision of one already in use. The State Board of Education fixes the cost price of the books at Sacramento, and also determines the uniform prices at which retail dealers throughout the State may sell the same, allowing only a small margin to them for postage or freight from Sacramento and for cost of handling."

A statement of the cost of production of the complete State series is given, which amounts to \$6.18; the retail price is also given for the same, at \$7.30. Comparison is made with the prices of series used prior to the new system, which shows a saving of \$2.35, there being also no book on civil government. The cost of the series used in Oregon is quoted at \$9.35, that of Arizona at \$11.20 and Nevada at \$12.80.

It is not to be denied that these statements indicate a large saving to the people of California, but no estimate or comparison is made of the relative value of the several series mentioned as to the literary quality of the books themselves. There are books and then there are other books, and it would have been of interest, also, if this phase of the question had been thoroughly canvassed. A saving of money on text books may not always be judicious, yet it is generally believed that the California series will compare favorably with those in use in the States cited in the report. This report will be used as an address to educators and school officers in the State.

Life would be a lot happier, if the average woman knew as much about what temperature is best for the family as she does about what is best for her cactus.

When you see a man with a curious gait, he has probably got it from walking around the house and trying not to step on the dress patterns his wife has laid out on the floor.

OLD GLORY.

The question as to when and where the term "Old Glory" was first applied to our flag has been answered in several ways, but this answer, taken from Coffin's "Drumbeat of the Nation," is considered the most authentic:

"Stephen Driver had been a sea captain before the civil war and sailed from Salem, Mass., to foreign lands. Once when in a foreign port, for some important service rendered the people, he received from them a beautiful American flag. A priest blessed it as it rose to the masthead of his ship, and Capt. Driver made a solemn promise to defend it with his life if need be. Giving up the sea, he made his home in Nashville, Tenn. He opposed secession. When the war began, to secrete the flag he sewed it in a quilt, and every night slept beneath it. He named it Old Glory. Many times the confederate soldiers searched the house to find it. I shall yet raise it above the State House, was his reply. They threatened him with death; he bade them do their worst. When the troops under Buell entered Nashville, Feb., 1862, he told them the story of 'Old Glory,' brought it out, went with them to the roof of the State House and flung it to the breeze, the men in blue swinging their caps and shouting their hurrahs."

Another evidence of the harmony of the several departments of government in supporting the President in the Cuban-Spanish affair, is the circular containing instruction to the postmasters, clerks and carriers. This order has just been published and by its terms any one in the postal service can enter the military service and their places will be held open for them a reasonable time. Some in the postal service are already members of the militia, and others have signified a willingness to go to the front. This order will give them the opportunity, and the Berkeley forces are not an exception. But if California would only get to furnish about 2,500 of the 100,000 to be called for our postmaster and his force could hardly be expected to crowd in and keep some others at home who might not be wanted to fill their places in the department.

The political campaign is not being overlooked in the excitement of the war situation. The young men of Berkeley are alive to the coming contest and have organized a club to be known as the Young Men's Republican Club of Berkeley. The club idea stands for consolidation and union of forces, and it has heretofore exerted a formidable influence in local, state and national politics. Local interests are more readily recognized by county and state conventions when supported by solid and united action, and in the absence of such conditions local men and measures are too frequently ignored.

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All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 25th, 1898, a statement, under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 1 o'clock m. on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

in accordance with Sec. 3222, Political Code. Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3222, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property may not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or address, have appeared in the office, and are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 25th, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment-blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, to the Deputy Assessor. Sec. 8339 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except pauper, obstructs the Assessor or his deputy, who is duly sworn, if he fails to promptly pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, nevertheless the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3346 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435, every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or his deputy in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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